IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re U.S. Patent Application of DEC 1 2 2001 TATSUNO et al. Application Number: 09/955,948 Filed: September 20, 2001 DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE AND For: APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF **Honorable Assistant Commissioner** for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **LETTER** Sir: The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding: Priority Documents ()

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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated October 25, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on December 25, 2001. Submitted herewith is an executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

The fee of \$130.00 is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

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